



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor
John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH
January 2004

WHEREAS, education is the foundation upon which we are building North Dakota's future, and by investing in our schools and our youth, we are securing that future; and

WHEREAS, the competitiveness of North Dakota's economy depends greatly on the quality of instruction offered in North Dakota's public schools; and

WHEREAS, 1,165 elected North Dakota school board members demonstrate their dedication to public education, their communities and youth through service on their local school boards; and

WHEREAS, the service of these committed men and women whose actions and decisions help shape the education and future of our next generation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as the Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim January 2004, **SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH** in the State of North Dakota.

/s/
John Hoeven
Governor

Attest:

/s/
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State